# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 23 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Jun 2022 at 14:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Generally high confidence through the period. Main uncertainties regarding rainfall/shower details Friday and into the weekend.

**Headline for Thursday 23 Jun 2022:** Morning sunshine, becoming cloudier later. Dry and warm throughout.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Jun 2022**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>High Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

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**Weather:** A dry day with long sunny spells through the morning, just a small chance of some patchy low cloud on the hills to the west of the A9 early morning. It will become cloudier from mid-afternoon but still some good brightness. Warm again, especially in the glens.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70% early and late in the day. Otherwise 90%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Chance of some low cloud down to 500 m across the western Cairngorms through the early hours. Otherwise any cloud mainly above the summits, perhaps locally down to 900 m or so later in the afternoon. Good visibility away from low cloud.

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**Forecast for Thursday 23 Jun 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 16/22 SW | 17/23 SW | 17/25 SW | 13/18 SW | 14/21 SW | 15/23 SW | 16/24 S | 14/19 S | 15/20 SE |
| **900** | 16/21 SW | 14/19 SW | 14/20 SW | 13/19 SW | 13/20 SW | 14/22 SW | 14/21 SW | 10/14 S | 12/16 S |
| **600** | 10/15 W | 9/14 W | 8/13 NW | 11/17 SW | 11/18 SW | 12/19 SW | 11/18 SW | 5/8 SW | 6/9 SE |
| **300** | 7/18 SW | 7/16 SW | 7/16 SW | 8/17 SW | 9/17 SW | 8/17 SW | 7/15 W | 3/7 N | 2/4 E |
| **Glen** | 4/17 SW | 3/14 SW | 4/15 SW | 6/15 SW | 6/16 SW | 6/16 SW | 4/14 W | 2/8 SE | 1/4 SE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 9/6 | 8/5 | 8/4 | 9/6 | 10/7 | 10/8 | 9/6 | 8/5 | 7/4 |
| **900** | 10/7 | 10/7 | 9/6 | 10/8 | 12/9 | 13/11 | 12/10 | 11/10 | 10/8 |
| **600** | 11/9 | 10/8 | 10/8 | 12/10 | 15/13 | 16/14 | 15/13 | 13/13 | 13/12 |
| **300** | 11/9 | 10/8 | 11/10 | 15/14 | 18/16 | 19/18 | 17/16 | 15/15 | 13/14 |
| **Glen** | 11/10 | 10/9 | 11/10 | 16/14 | 19/18 | 20/19 | 18/18 | 15/16 | 13/14 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 3200m | 2900m | 3100m | 3400m | 3300m | 3100m | 2900m | 2700m | 2600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing to add.

**Forecast for Friday 24 Jun 2022**
**Weather:** Rather cloudy at times with showers or longer spells of rain. These turning heavy and thundery in places, although there will be some drier and brighter interludes too. Light winds in the glens but moderate or fresh southerly or southeasterly winds on the tops.

**Maximum wind:** Southerly or southeasterly, mean 20 mph gusting 30 mph. Strongest winds probably on the Cairngorm Plateau in and around showers.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Variable amounts of low cloud, at times down to 700 or 800 m but generally above or near the summits. Good visibility away from cloud, occasionally poor in heavy or thundery showers.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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